

DOMINADOR SANTOS

called as a witness on behalf of the Prosecution, having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

Q (By Captain Pace) Give your name, please.

A Dominador Santos.

Q You will have to speak louder.

A Dominador Santos.

Q Where do you live?

A No. 5 Cuesta, Manila.

Q What is your occupation?

A I am the deputy chief of the Detective Bureau, Manila Police Department.

Q In the early part of February, 1945, what was your occupation?

A I was the executive officer of the North Sector, Manila Police Department.

Q Did you see anything unusual happen on the morning of February 4, 1945?

A Yes, sir.

Q Will you describe it?

A Between 9 and 10 A.M. on February 4th while I was going to the office and the police station I saw a truck on Reina Regente Street, near Soler, stop in front of a building. Six Japanese soldiers left the truck and entered the building. Being suspicious that something may happen, I stopped and make observation for about 20 minutes. There was a sudden explosion and a fire. I did not proceed to my office anymore and I returned home.

Q I show you Prosecution's Exhibit No. 193 for identification and ask you if you can tell what that is?

A This is the place (indicating).

Q What is the whole paper?

A This is a map, sir.

Q Are you familiar with the area which that represents?

A I am familiar with the area, sir.

Q Does that accurately represent that area?

A Yes, sir.

CAPTAIN PACE: I offer it in evidence.

GENERAL REYNOLDS: There being no objection, it is accepted in evidence.

(Prosecution Exhibit No. 193 for
identification was received in evidence)

Q (By Captain Pace) Will you point out on there the Singer Building about which you are talking?

A Right there, sir (indicating).

CAPTAIN PACE: Let the record show that the witness is indicating the letter "A".

Q (By Captain Pace) How long after the Japanese went into the Singer Building did you see and hear the explosion?

A About 20 minutes, sir, I heard the explosion.

Q Had the Japs left?

A Before the explosion the Japanese left.

Q What happened after the explosion?

A There was a fire, sir.

Q Did you return to that building after that?

A I was already -- The following day, Monday, February 5th.

Q What was the condition of that building and the other buildings in that block?

A They were all burned.

Q I show you Prosecution's Exhibit No. 194 for identification and ask you to tell me what each of these four pages is.

A This is a picture of the building behind the Singer Building.

Q It is a rear view of the Singer Building?

A Yes, sir.

Q Is that the way it looked after the fire?

A After the fire this is the way it looked.

Q Look at the next picture. What is that?

A This shows the picture of the Co Poe Building.

Q Is that the way it looked after the fire?

A Yes, sir.

Q Look at page 3.

A This is the picture of the Singer Building as it appears after some remodeling.

Q What remodeling has been done that shows in that picture that was not present after the fire?

A The roof and these windows, sir. They were not in that position when the fire ruined the place.

Q Look at page 4.

A This is the remodeled picture, also.

CAPTAIN PACE: I offer Exhibit 194 in evidence, sir.

GENERAL REYNOLDS: There being no objection, this is accepted in evidence.

(Four photographs of Singer Building and block were received in evidence and marked Prosecution Exhibit No. 194).

Q (By Captain Pace) Was there any military fire that landed in that area at the time you saw the Japanese carrying something into the Singer Building?

A There was no artillery fire, sir.

CAPTAIN PACE: You may inquire.

CAPTAIN REEL: Could I have that last question read back, please?

(Question read)

CAPTAIN REEL: And the answer.

(Answer read)

CAPTAIN REEL: I will ask that that be stricken, sir. There was no testimony by this witness that he saw the Japanese carry anything into the building. It is a deliberately-framed question. We object to it and we ask that the question and answer be stricken.

CAPTAIN PACE: If Counsel were right I will agree with him. To make certain I will be sure to get something in the record at this time which I thought was already there.

GENERAL REYNOLDS: There seems to be agreement that the question and answer be stricken.

Q (By Captain Pace) What did the Japs do when they drove up in front of the Singer Building in a truck?

A They were bringing dynamites.

Q Where did they bring the dynamite?

A They took the dynamites inside the building.

Q And did they come out then?

A They came out.

Q Did they bring the dynamite out with them?

A They did not bring anything when they went out.

Q Were any artillery projectiles landing in that vicinity at the time you saw the Japanese do this?

A There was not.

CAPTAIN PACE: You may cross-examine.

CROSS-EXAMINATION

Q (By Captain Reel) Had there been artillery fire during that day?

A I beg your pardon?

(Question read)

A There was no artillery fire, sir.

Q (By Captain Reel) No artillery fire in the area in the vicinity of the Singer Building shown as "A" on this plan, Exhibit 193, on the 4th day of February, 1945? Is that your answer?

A Yes, sir. That is no lie. There was no artillery fire.

Q Were there some airplanes flying above the area?

A I did not observe airplanes flying during that time.

Q I show you the second picture of Prosecution's set of pictures on Exhibit 194, and ask you if this is not the damaged fuselage of an airplane in the lower lefthand corner.

A That is not.

Q Answer loud so he can hear.

A It seems to me that that is not an airplane fuselage.

Q And what do you think it is?

A That might be some -- some military -- military objects that are being left by the Japanese.

GENERAL REYNOLDS: Will you point out to the Commission that which you refer to?

CAPTAIN REEL: This instrument here, sir, on the second picture in the lower lefthand corner.

Q (By Captain Reel) How far away from the Japanese were you standing when you saw them go in the building?

A I was approximately at a distance of about 50 meters.

Q 50 meters. And at a distance of 50 meters, you saw how many Japanese go in?

A Six Japanese.

Q And what did they carry? What was the shape of the article they carried?
A They were carrying somewhat round objects.

Q And from 50 meters away you identified that round object being carried by six Japanese as dynamite, is that correct?
A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know what the Japanese were using the Singer Building for?
A I don't know what they are using that for, but that is the time that -- Before that time there was a Japanese sentinel in front of the building.

Q There was a Japanese sentinel in front of the building. Do you know whether they had naval stores in that building?

THE WITNESS: I beg your pardon?

(Question read.)

A I don't know.

Q (By Captain Reel) What branch of the service were these Japanese in that went in there, if you know?
A They are infantry men.

Q And how did you know 50 meters away?
A Because they were wearing leggings and puttees.

Q And because they were wearing leggings, you assumed that they were infantry men; is that right?
A Yes, sir.

Q And that was the only way you identify them, because of the leggings?
A Because of the leggings and the uniform that they are wearing.

Q Leggings and the uniform. Did you see the "anchors" on the uniform?

THE WITNESS: What is that?

(Question read.)

A I see the uniform.

CAPTAIN REEL: Repeat the question.

(Question again read.)

A (Continuing) Anchors? I saw the uniform of the Japanese soldiers.

Q (By Captain Reel) Could you see any insignia of an "anchor" on that uniform?
A (No response.)

Q Do you know what an "anchor" is?
A Oh! I did not see any "anchor."

CAPTAIN REEL: No further questions.

CAPTAIN PACE: Thank you very much.

(Witness excused.)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, T. R. C. King, Major, Inf. (TD), Executive Officer, Legal Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, do hereby certify that Document 2866 is a true and correct copy of the transcript of the testimony offered by DOMINADOR SANTOS in the trial of the case against Tomoyuki YAMASHITA, General, Imperial Japanese Army, before a Military Commission in Manila; and that the whole record of the case, including the transcript of all testimonies taken, as well as the affidavits admitted in evidence, are now on file with this Section.

/s/ T. R. C. King
T. R. C. King,
Major, Inf. (TD)

Witness: /s/ John R. Pritchard

Sworn to before me this 15th day of
November 1946, Tokyo, Japan.

/s/ John R. Pritchard
Capt. Inf.
Summary Court

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ドミナドル・サントス

ハ檢察部ノ爲ニ證人トシテ召喚サレ。先ヅ正式
ニ宣誓ラシテ訊問ヲ受ケ左ノ如ク證言シタ。

直接訊問

問 (「ベイス」太尉) 貴方ノ姓名ヲ言ツテ下サ
イ。

答 「ドミナドル・サントス」

問 モット大キナ蜂デ。

答 「ドミナドル・サントス」

問 貴方ハ何處ニ住ンデキマスカ。

答 マニラ市、キユエスタア、五番地

問 貴方ノ職業ハ何デスカ。

答 私ハ「マニラ」警察部刑事課長代理デス

問 一九四五年二月ノ上旬ニハ貴方ノ職業
シタカ

答 私ハマニラ警察部北分署ノ行政官デシタ。

問 一九四五年二月四日ノ朝ニ貴方ハ何カ警察官
アツタノヲ見マシタカ。

答 はい。

問 ソレヲ述ベテ下サイ。

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答 二月五日ノ午前九時カラ十時迄ノ間ニ私ハ役所
ト警察署ニ行ク途中「ソラー」ニ近イ「レイ
ナ・レゲンテ」街デ「臺ノ「トラック」ガ或
「ビルディング」ノ前ニ止マツタノヲ見マシ
タ。六人ノ日本兵ガ「トラソク」ヲ陸リテソ
ノ「ビルディング」ニ入りマシタ。何カ起ル
カモ知レナイト思ツテ私ハ立止リ、約二十分
間観察シマシタ。突然ニ爆發ト火災ガ起リマ
シタ。私ハ最早私ノ役所ヘハ行カズニ帰宅シ
マシタ。

問 私ハ鑑別ノ爲ニ貴方ニ檢察部法廷證書第一九
三號ヲ見セマスガ貴方ハソレガ何デ有ルカ言
ヘマスカ。

答 之ガ其ノ場所デス（指シ示シナガラ）

問 ソノ警頭全體ハ何デスカ。

答 之ハ地圖デス。

問 貴方ハソレニ出テキル地域ヲヨク御存ジデス
カ。

答 私ハソノ地域ヲヨク知ツテキマス。

問 ソノ地圖ハソノ地域ヲ正確ニ表ヘシテキマス
カ。

答 ハイ。

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「ベイス」大尉、私ハソレヲ證據トシテ提出シマス。

「レイノルツ」將軍、未談ガナイ段ソレヲ證據トシテ受理シマス。

(檢察部法廷証書第一九三號ハ鑑別ノ爲證據トシテ受理サレタ)

問 (「ベイス」大尉) 貴方ガ話サレテキル「シンガービルディング」ヲ其ノ上デ指摘シテ下サイ。

答 丁度其處デス (指シ示シテガラ)

問 「ベイス」大尉、記録ニ證人ガ「A」ト言フ文字ヲ指シ示シテキルト書イテ下サイ。

問 (「ベイス」大尉) 日本人達ガ「シンガー・ビルディング」ニ入ツテ行ツテカラ、ドレ位經ツテ貴方ハ爆發ヲ見タリ聞イタリシマシタカ。

答 約二十分經ツテカラ私ハ爆發ノ音ヲ聞キマシタ。

問 日本人達ハ立去ツテキマシタカ。

答 爆發ノ前ニ日本人達ハ立去リマシタ。

問 爆發後何ガ起リマシタカ。

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答 火災が起リマシタ。

問 貴方ハソノ後ニソノ建物へ戻リマシタカ。

答 私ハ既ニ.....。ソノ翌日二月五日月曜日。

問 ソノ建物及ビソノ「ブロック」ノ他ノ建物ノ
状態ハドンナデシタカ。

答 ソレ等ハ全部焼ケテキマシタ。

問 私ハ貴方ニ鑑別ノ爲檢察部法廷證書第一九四
號ヲ見セマスガ此等四頁ノ各頁ガ何デアルカ
ヲ私ニ言フテ頂キタイ。

答 之ハ「シンガービルディング」ノ後ノ建物ノ
寫眞デス。

問 「シンガー・ビルディング」ノ背面圖デスカ

答 ソウデス。

問 ソレハ火災ノ後デハソノ風ニ見エマシタガ。

答 火災ノ後、ソレハコソノ風ニ見エマシタ。

問 次ノ寫眞ヲ御覽ナサイ。ソレハ何デスカ。

答 之ハ「コ・ボ・ウ・ビルディング」ノ寫眞デス。

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問、ソレハ火災ノ後、コンナ風ニ見エマシタカ。

答、サウデス。

問、三頁ヲ御覽ナサイ。

答、之ハ若干改修シタ後ノ「シンガー・ビルディング」ノ寫眞デス。

問、ソノ寫眞ハ火災ノ後デハナカッタモノデドンナ改修ガホドコサレテキル事ヲ示シテ居マスカ。

答、屋根ト此等ノ窓デス。之等ハ火災ガ其處ヲ破壊シタ時ニハ其ノ位置ニハアリマセンデシタ。

問、四頁ヲ御覽ナサイ。

答、之モ改修後ノ寫眞デス。

「ベイス」大尉、私ハ法廷證書第一九四號ヲ證據トシテ提出シマス。

「レイノルヅ」將軍、吳談ガナイ故之ヲ證據トシテ受理シマス。

(「シンガー・ビルディング」ト「ブロック」ノ四葉ノ寫眞ハ證據トシテ受理サレ、檢察部法廷證書第一九四號ト登録サレタ)

問、(「ベイス」大尉)貴方ハ日本人達ガ何カラ「シンガー・ビルディング」ノ中ニ運ビ込ンデキルノヲ見タ時ニハソノ地域ニ砲彈ガ落下シテキマシタカ。

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答、砲火ハ受ケテキマセシタ。

「ベイス」大尉、訊問シテ下サイ。

「リール」大尉、最後ノ質問ヲ讀ミ返シテ頂ケマセンカ。

(質問讀上ゲラル)

リール大尉、答モ。

(答讀上ゲラル)

「リール」大尉、私ハソレヲ削除スルコトヲ要求シマス。此ノ證人ハ日本人違ガ建物ノ中ニ何か持込ダノヲ見タト云フ證言ハシテ居リマセン。ソレハ故意ニ企ンダ質問デス。我々ハソレニハ異議ガアリマス。ソシテソノ質問ト答ヲ削除スルコトヲ要求シマス。

「ベイス」大尉、辯護人が正シケレバ、私ハ辯護人ニ同意シマス。念ノ爲私ハ茲デ私が既ニ記録ニ記載済ダと思ツテキタコトヲ確カニ記載スル様ニシマス。

「レイノルヅ」將軍、ソノ質問ト答ヲ削除スルコトニ一致シテキル様デス。

問、(「ベイス」大尉) 日本人違ガ「シンガー・ビルディング」ノ前ニ「トラック」デ乗リツケタ

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時ニ日本人達ハ何ヲシマシタカ。

答、彼等ハ「ダイナマイト」ヲ持ツテ来マシタ。

問、彼等ハ「ダイナマイト」ヲ何處ヘ運ビマシタカ。

答、彼等ハ「ダイナマイト」ヲ建物ノ中ニ持込シマシタ。

問、ソレカラ彼等ハ出テ来マシタカ。

答、彼等ハ出テ来マシタ。

問、彼等ハ「ダイナマイト」ヲ持ツテ出テ来マシタカ。

答、彼等ハ出ル時ニハ何モ持ツテ来マセンデシタ。

問、貴方ガ日本人達ガ此ノコトヲスルノヲ見タ時ニ
ソノ附近ニ砲彈ガ落下シテキマシタカ。

答、落下シテキマセンデシタ。

「ベイス」大尉、反對訊問ヲドウゾ。

反 對 訊 問

問、（「リール」大尉）ソノ日ニハ砲撃ガアリマシ
タカ。

答、何デスカ。

（質問讀上ゲラル）

答、砲撃ハアリマセンデシタ。

問、（「リール」大尉）此ノ圖面、法廷證書第一九
三號ノ「A」トシテ表サレテキル「シンガー・

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ビルディング」附近ノ地區ニ於テハ一九四五年
二月四日ニハ砲撃ハナカッタノデスネ。ソレガ
貴方ノ答デスカ。

答、サウデス。嘘デハアリマセン。砲撃ハアリマセ
ンデシタ。

問、ソノ地區上空ニ飛行機ガ飛ンデキマシタカ。

答、私ハソノ時ニ飛行機ガ飛ンデキルノヲ見マセン
デシタ。

問、私ハ貴方ニ参察部法廷證卷第一九四號ノ寫眞集
ノ二葉目ノ寫眞ヲ見セマスガ下ノ方ノ左ノ隅ニ
アル之ハ飛行機ノ破損シタ胴体デハナイカオ尋
ネシマス。

答、違ヒマス。

問、彼ニ關エルヨウニ大キナ腔デ答ヘナサイ。

答、私ニハソレハ飛行機ノ胴体デナイヨウニ思ヘレ
マス。

問、ソレデハ貴方ハソレハ何ダト思ヒマスカ。

答、ソレハ何カ一何カ軍事的ノ一日本軍ガオイテ行
ツタ軍用物デアルカモ知レマセン。

「レイノルヅ」將軍、貴方ガ言ツテオラレルモ
ノヲ委員ニ指摘シテクレマセンカ。

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「リール」大尉、二葉目ノ倉庫ニアル下ノ方ノ
左隅ニアル、此處ニアル此ノ器具デス。

問、（「リール」大尉）貴方ヘ日本人達が建物を入ッ
テ行クノヲ見タ時ニ、貴方ヘ日本人カラドレダ
ライ離レテ立ツテキマシタカ。

答、私ハ約五十米位離レテキマシタ。

問、五十米。ソレデハ五十米ノ距離デ貴方ヘ何人ノ
日本人が入ッテ行クノヲ見タノデスカ。

答、六人ノ日本人。

問、ソレデハ彼等ハ何ヲ運びマシタカ、彼等が運ン
ダ物ハドンナ恰好デシタカ。

答、彼等ハヤ、圓イモノヲ運ンデキマシタ。

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問、ソレデハ三十米離シテキテ貴方ヘ六人ノ日本人
建ガ通ンデキタ團イモノガ「ダイナマイト」
ダト分ツタノデスネ。確カデスカ。

答、ソウデス。

問、貴方ヘ日本人建ガ「シンガービルディング」
ヲ何ニ使ツテキタカ知ツテキマスカ。

答、私ヘ彼等ガソレヲ何ニ使ツテキタカ知リマセ
ン、併シソノ時ヘイソノ時ノ前ニハ、ソノ建
物ノ前ニハ一人ノ日本軍衛兵ガキマシタ。

問、ソノ建物ノ前ニハ一人ノ日本軍衛兵ガキタ。
貴方ヘ彼等ガソノ建物ノ中ニ海軍需品ヲ持ツ
テキタカドウカ知ツテキマスカ。

證人、何デスカ。

(質問讀上ゲラル)

答、知リマセン。

問、(「リール」大尉) 其處ヘ入ツテ行ツタ此等
日本兵建ヘ何兵デシタカ。御存ジデシタ。

答、彼等ハ歩兵デス。

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問、ソレデハ貴方ハ五十米程レテキテドウシテ分
リマシタカ。

答、彼等ハ卷ゲートルト脚絆ヲ着ケテキマシタカ
ラ。

問、ソレデハ、彼等ガ脚絆ヲ着ケテキタノデ貴方
ハ彼等ヲ歩兵ダト思ツタ、ソウデスカ。

答、ソウデス。

問、ソレデハ脚絆ダケデ貴方ハ彼等ヲ識別シタノ
デスカ。

答、脚絆ト彼等ガ着ケテキル制服ニ依ツテ。

問、脚絆ト制服。貴方ハ制服ニ「鉤」ガツ、イデキ
ルノヲ見マシタカ。

證人、ソレハ何デスカ。

(質問讀上ゲラル)

答、私ハ制服ヲ見ル。

「リール」大尉、質問ヲ繰返シテ下サイ。

(質問再讀)

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答、（覆ケテ） 鑑デスカ。私ハ日本兵達ノ制服
ヲ見マシタ。

問、（「リール」大尉） 貴方ハソノ制服ニ「鑑」
ノ徽章ガツイテキルノヲ見マシタカ。

答、（答ナシ）

問、「鑑」ガ何ダカ知ツテキマスカ。

答、オ、。私ハ「鑑」ナンカ見マセンデシタ。
「リール」大尉此レ以上質問ヘアリマセン。
「ベース」大尉・・・御苦勞様デシタ。

（證人退廷許サル）

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證 明 書

私、聯合國軍最高指揮官總司令部法務部行政官
(戰車破壊隊) 陸軍歩兵少佐 T・R・O 「キング」
ハ書類第二八六六號ガ「マニラ」ニ於ケル軍事委
員ノ前テ日本帝國陸軍大將山下奉文ニ對スル訴訟
ノ裁判ニ於テ「ドミナード・ル・サントス」ノ提供
セル證言ノ謄本ノ眞實且正確ナル寫ナルコト及ヒ
記録サレタ全證言ノ證據書類全部並ニ謄本及ヒ證
據トシテ認メラレタ口供書ト共ニ目下本部ニ保存
サレテキルコトヲ證明スル。

(署名) T・R・O 「キング」

(戰車破壊隊) 陸軍歩兵少佐

T・R・O 「キング」

證人 「ジョン・R・ブリツチャード」(署名)

日本東京ニテ 一九四六年十一月十五日

私ノ面前ニテ宣誓シタ。

即決裁判所

陸軍歩兵大尉

ジョン・R・ブリツチャード (署名)

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